GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:306
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
SPORTS HOSTELS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government wants to give a fillip to sports;

(b) if so, the action plan being worked out; and

(c) the number of sports hostels/sports complexes set up/proposed to be set up so far alongwith the details of the facilities being extended by them, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THELOK SABHASTARRREDQUESTIONNO.306 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2002 REGARDING SPORTS HOSTELS ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE AND DR. JAS SINGH YADAV:

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Sports is a State subject. Promotion of sports at grass root level is the responsibility of the respective State/UT Governments. Government of India, through its various schemes, supplements the efforts of the State/UT Governments for promotion of sports. Inter-alia, the following initiatives will give a fillip to sports in India:-

1. A new National Sports Policy has been approved by the Govt. in 2001. An action plan is being prepared to implement the new sports policy.

2. All the sports schemes of the Ministry have been rationalized and are planned to be merged into six umbrella schemes, in accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Commission, in order to make these schemes more effective.

3. Allocation of more funds is being proposed for infrastructure and other important schemes of the Ministry.

4. Two new schemes of State Sports Academies and Scheme for Dope Test are being introduced during the Xth Plan.

(c) Sports hostels and sports complexes are set up under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure. Under this scheme, sports hostels, consisting of minimum 80 beds, with, atleast, 30 beds, earmarked for girls, are set up for the purposes of providing board and lodging, systematic and scientific training to the trainees. According to the Scheme, the sports complexes may have the facilities of an outdoor stadium with 6 to 8 lane cinder/green track, playfields, swimming pool, indoor hall, sports hostel, quarters for managers and coaches and centre for sports medicine. State-wise details of sports hostels and sports complexes, approved with the central assistance from 1991-92 till date (as on 8.12.2002) under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure are at Annexure-I.

Apart from the scheme of Grant for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) also sets up sports complexes with hostel facilities. Numbers of sports hostels set up, on residential & non- residential basis, under the SAI Training Centre Scheme, Special Area Games (SAG) Schemes and Centres of Excellence are 57,17 and 8, respectively, as per details at Annexure-II. So far as SAI schemes are concerned, the availability of sports infrastructure facilities differ from centre to centre, depending upon the disciplines chosen for a particular centre. Presently, Sports Authority of India is also constructing three sports complexes having sports hostel facilities.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.306 FOR 11.12.2002 REGARDING SPORTS HOSTELS ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE AND DR. JASWANT SINGH YADAV.

Sl.No	State	No. of Sports Hostels approved with Central assistance	No.of Sports Complexes approved with Central Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh		12
2	Arunachal Pradesh		3
3	Himachal Pradesh	1	2
4	Madhya Pradesh		4
5	Maharashtra	1	5
6	Karnataka		1
7	Kerala	1	-
8	Nagaland		5
9	Punjab	2	
10	Tamil Nadu		8
11	Uttaranchal		2
12	Orissa		1
13	Uttar Pradesh		1
14	West Bengal		1
15	Rajasthan		1
16	Tripura		1
17	Manipur		1
18	Haryana		1
19	Bihar		1
20	Meghalaya		1
21	Chattisgarh		1
22	Assam		1
TOTAL		5	53

ANNEXURE-II

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States	Number of SAI Training Centres	Number of Special Area Games Centres	Centres of Excellence
Andhra Pradesh	5	-	
Kerala	4	2	1
Karnataka	3		1
Tamil Nadu	2	1	
Pondicherry	1		
Madhya Pradesh	5		
Uttar Pradesh	7	2	1
Uttranchal	2		
NCT of Delhi	1		1
Jammu & Kashmir	1		
Himachal Pradesh	2		
Haryana	3		
Punjab	3		1
Chandigarh	1		
West Bengal	4		1
Bihar	1	2	
Orissa	2	2	
Gujarat	1		1
Rajasthan	2		
Maharashtra	1		
Goa	1		
Meghalaya	1		
Assam	2	1	
Nagaland	1		
Manipur	1	2	1

A & N Islands		1	
Jharkhand		1	
Sikkim		1	
Tripura		1	
Mizoram		1	
Total	57	17	8